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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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ROSSINA ANGULO,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4449

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

160 WATER STREET ASSOCIATES, ALAN KASMAN DBA  
KASCO, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,  
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-  
MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS  
CAT, BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE HUDSON VIEW  
EAST CONDOMINIUM, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL  
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL  
PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP,  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS, INC.,  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES, ENVIROTECH  
CLEAN AIR, INC., G.L.O. MANAGEMENT, INC., GPS  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., HUDSON VIEW EAST  
CONDOMINIUM, HUDSON VIEW TOWERS  
ASSOCIATES, INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES  
CO., MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., NEW YORK  
UNIVERSITY, NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC.,  
NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE  
WALL STREET HOLDINGS, LLC., R Y MANAGEMENT  
CO., INC., RY MANAGEMENT, SOUTHBRIDGE TOWERS,  
INC., STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE  
GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THAMES REALTY CO., THE

BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC., THE BANK OF  
NEW YORK, TOSCORP, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS,  
INC., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B  
HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P.  
ZECKENDORF REALTY, ZECKENDORF REALTY, LLC.,  
and ZECKENDORF REALTY, LP.,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,  
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off  
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts  
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,  
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site  
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master  
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off  
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies  
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment  
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
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